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BRAUN PLANS ANNUAL SPRING TOUR OF CHORUS

Plan Ten Day Trip at Easter; Heist Will Direct.

"The Wartburg Lutheran Male chorus will probably tour northwestern Iowa and southern Minnesota during the Easter season," said the Rev. Arthur Braun Thursday. Mr. Braun has been appointed publicity director of the group.

Plan Ten-day Tour.

According to present plans, the chorus will begin its tour April 3 and will return April 13, the day after Easter.

Strowberry Point, Boyden, Belmond, Gilman City, Melvin, Toterville and Greene have inquired about the chorus and will probably be included on the itinerary. Other towns will be included on the tour.

Chorus Practices.

Three hours of practice each week are scheduled for the chorus until its Easter trip, according to Erhard Schalkhauser, president of the organization. Special additional practices will also be called.

E. G. Heist Directs.

Prof. E. G. Heist, head of the music department, directs the chorus, which will present concerts of sacred music. The male quartet will also appear. The Rev. Arthur Braun will probably give a short address on the college at each concert.

KAISER SPEAKS ON FUNERALS

Dr. E. H. Kromer Gives Talk at Pep Meeting; Mixed Choir Sing.

"Burial customs of Europe and America" were discussed by George J. Kaiser, funeral director, of Waverly, in his address to the students and faculty of Wartburg on Thursday, Feb. 20.

After pointing out tbe differences between European and American burial customs, he suggested some of the causes.

"Religion and superstition play a major role in burial customs," he said. "Embalming, extensively used in America, is very little used in Europe. Embalming has furthered a great demand for costly caskets," he went on to say.

State control of funerals in European countries was mentioned. "Everything possible is done to avoid the gruesome burials of the ancients," he said.

Liturgical canvocations were held Wednesday, Feb. 19; Friday, Feb. 21 and Friday, Feb. 28.

Kromer Gives Pep Talk.

Arno Oberleiter, junior, was in charge of the pep meeting Tuesday, Feb. 25. Dr. E. H. Kromer, Waverly, spoke briefly on the team and its chances for victory. After a banjo solo by Earl Nissen, the meeting closed with the pep song and yells.

Dr. John Hiltner conducted convocation Friday, Feb. 21. The mixed choir, under the direction of Prof. E. G. Heist, sang "Hallelujah Amen" from "Judas Maccabeus" by Handel.

Feitz Speaks on Modern Trends.

Dean Alvin C. Fritz addressed the student body on "The Challenge of the Modern World to our Present Youth" at a convocation last Wednesday.

"We must become fully conscious of certain present-day world conditions and trends, which may in the future lead to serious and disastrous results," stated the dean.

A short Lenten service was held during the convocation last Friday. Erhard Schalkhauser, senior pre-theological student, was in charge. Carl Mueller played a violin solo.

Announce Friday Lenten Services At St. Paul's

The usual double mid-week Lenten services will not be held this year on account of the coal shortage, the Rev. R. C. Schlueter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, announced Wednesday. One Lenten service will be held each week, alternating in English and German on Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastor Schlueter will be assisted by the Rev. J. Becker, the Rev. A. Ottersburg and the Rev. F. Siefkes in the German services.

March Calendar

March 2—Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
March 2—Band, 8 p. m.
March 3—Round Table, 8 p. m.
March 4—Orcbestra, 8 p. m.
Mixed Chorus, 3:45 p. m.
Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
Dramatic Club, 7 p. m.
March 5—Deutsche Verein, 7:30 p. m.
March 9—Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
Band, 8 p. m.
March 10—Pi Sigma, 7:30 p. m.
March 11—Orchestra, 8 p. m.
Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
Dramatic Club, 7 p. m.
Mixed Chorus, 3:45 p. m.
March 12—Science Club, 7:30 p. m.
March 16—Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
Band, 8 p. m.
March 17—Pre-the Society, 7:30 p. m.
March 18—Orchestra, 8 p. m.
Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
Dramatic Club, 7 p. m.
Mixed Chorus, 3:45 p. m.
March 18—Deutsche Verein, 7:30 p. m.
March 23—Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
Band, 8 p. m.
March 24—Girls' club, 7:30 p. m.
March 25—Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
Dramatic Club, 7 p. m.
Mixed Chorus, 3:45 p. m.
Orchestra, 8 p. m.
March 26—"W" Club, 7:30 p. m.
March 30—Male Chorus, 7 p. m.
Band, 8 p. m.

JR. CLASS PLANS SENIOR BANQUET

Juniors Decide to Entertain Senior Class Members at Banquet in May.

The junior class will entertain the seniors at a banquet some time this spring, it was decided at a meeting held Monday, Feb. 25. Ways and means cammittee, headed by Gerhardt Reiff, reported favorably on the proposed theater party, which the class voted to sponsor immediately after Lent.

Richard Gronewald was appointed to investigate possibilities for a one-act play program. Arnold Lehmann was chosen head of a committee to arrange for an amateur contest.

League Plans For State Convention

The local Luther League has begun to arrange for the Iowa District Luther League convention which is to be held on the Wartburg College campus June 13, 14 and 15.

Arthur Neumann, president of the local League, has appointed the following cammittees: Housing cammittee, Hiltrude Braulick, Martin Heist, Vincent Carstensen; mixer committee, Kenneth Koch, Geraldine Eckstein, Phyllis Propp; picnic committee, Arlene Carstensen, Paul Heist, Robert Hahn.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Huck of Belmond, Iowa, visited on the campus last Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Huck are both Wartburg alumni.

Prof. A. W. Swensen and family are moving this week to 708 First avenue S. W. They have been residing at 602 Second avenue N. W.

STUDENTS WILL CONDUCT CHAPEL

Senior Pre-Thes to Have Charge of Friday Convocations.

Senior pre-theological students will be permitted to conduct Friday convocations, De. John Hiltner told members of the Pre-theological society at a meeting Friday, Feb. 21. Dr. Hiltner is chairman of tbe faculty cammittoe on convocations.

"We wish to have each senior pre-thelogical student take charge of one convocation before graduation," Dr. Hiltner said in announcing the new plan. Friday convocations are of a liturgical nature, but students may, if they prefer, speak at a Wednesday meeting.

The society expressed itself in favor of the plan. "We appreciate this opportunity to gain speaking experience," said Arthur Nickel, the president of the pre-theological students.

Pres. E. J. Braulick and O. Hardwig of Waverly attended a meeting of the board of regents of Wartburg college at Chicago on Feb. 20. Visitors at the meeting were Dr. C. C. Hein, president of the American Lutheran Church, and Henry F. Schuh, director of stewardship and finance.

FEDERAL AGENT GIVES ADDRESS AT CONVOCATION

G-Men Convict 94% of All Caught; Agents Well Educated.

The fight of the United States Bureau of Justice against violators of federal laws was told to Wartburg students at last Thursday's canvocation by W. H. D. Lester, government agent and teacher of federal investigators.

"Many people believe that the G-man's activities are mainly concerned with trailing one criminal, no matter where be may go, or at least in engaging in machine-gun battles with kidnappers and bank robbere. But thera are not enough G-men to supply the criminals of this country with one apiece to follow them. And most of the cases handled last year were concerned with interstate transportation of stolen automobiles," the speaker told students.

84% Lawyers.

College training, he said, is certainly no detriment to a G-man. More than 84% of the Bureau's men are lawyers. Entrants must be between 25 and 35. All agents are retrained every 18 months in jiu-jitsu and the use of firearms.

"The department is a real economy to the government, for last year alone it saved in fines and other expenses $38,500,000, althougb it receives only three and a half million dollars each year," Mr. Lester asserted. "Its 618 agents solved every kidnapping case reported to it, brought 4000 cases on trial in various kinds of crime, and secured convictions in every instance."

Emphasizes Fingerprints.

Lester empbasized tbe infallibility of fingerprinting as a means of identification. "Fingerprints of an individual never change," said the second ranking G-man in the United States.

The Bureau exchanges fingerprint records with Canada and nine other countries. This enables the apprehension of international criminals, some of whom are wanted in several countries.

"The Dillinger gang was found and punished to the last member by means of fingerprint records," he said.

The speaker stressed the importance of the identification service which the Department of Justice maintains. Last year 30,000 missing persons were identified by its help.

Bureau Uses Scientific Methods.

"Criminals may be identified by one hair left at the scene of the crime," the government agent asserted. "Perhaps one of the most interesting sciences connected with criminology is ballistics, the study of marks left upon bullets by guns. Even fractured glass may testify against a criminal."

Lester concluded his speech with a plea to the people of the United

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FORT DODGE J. C. DEBATE IN MARCH

Upper Iowa U., Dubuque U. To Be Met This Spring; Elkader Here on March 20.

The postponed debates with Fort Dodge Junior college will be held at Wartburg early in March, the Rev. Arthur Braun, debate coach of the Wartburg teams, announced this week. Return debates with both teams have also been scheduled for the last week in March or early April.

Argue on Supreme Court.

Harry Schultz and Mark Huss will represent Wartburg as the affirmative team, while Martin Leseberg and Walter Priebe will argue the negative.

Both teams will argue the question: "Resolved: that congress by a two-thirds majority may override any decision of the supreme court declaring a law unconstitutional."

Other Debates Scheduled.

Wartburg debate teams will also meet Upper Iowa university and tbe Univeristy of Dubuque soon. Debaters are also preparing to argue with teams from Elkader Junior college when they come here March 20.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO BE FORMED

Ahtletic Committee Will Also Be Organized; Decided at Student Body Meeting.

In a meeting Friday, Feb. 28 with vice-president Arnold Jahr presiding, the student body discussed the organization of a "Student Council" and an "Athletic Council." It was decided that there should be more student representation in the student body government and also on the athletic committee. The motion was made and passed that a committee of the three class presidents of the upper classes, [illegible] examine and propose plans for a student council. It was also moved that the chairman appoint a committee of three, one from each of the upper three classes, to prepare plans for a "Student Athletic Council."

The committee on the Student Council is composed of Clifton Woytek, senior president; Arnold Karsten, junior class president; and Irvin Knitt, sophomore president. The committee on Student Athletic Council as appointed by the chairman consists of: Alfred Mardorf, senior; Martin Ackermann, junior; and Kenneth Koch, sophomore.

These committees will report on Thursday, March 5 at which time the entire convocation period will be devoted to a student body meeting. Election of the Student Council and the Student Athletic Council will take place at that time provided that the committee reports are favorable.

Send in alumni news.

Neumann Library Includes First Editions, Old Books

Oldest Book Found in Latin Manuscript, Published 1661.

Are you interested in old books and first editions? If you are you will thoroughly enjoy a half-hour with Dean G. J. Neumann's collection.

And if you think that old books hold no charm for you, you will find all the delightful characteristics of a bibliophile creep over you as you leaf througb first editions of Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad" or Eggleston's "Hoosier Schoolmaster."

Bound in Latin Manuscript.

The oldest book, a venerable legal-tome, published in 1681, holds interest for musicians as well as historians and lawyers, for it is bound in a Latin manuscript of about 1,300, bearing the old type of musical notation.

Heavy Metal Covers Attract.

Heavy embossed metal cavers catch the eye and make a copy of Holland's "Kathrina" appear the most valuable as well as the most elaborate book in the collection—although it really is not. Perhaps the silver wedding dedication inside explains the unusual covers.

Pirated "Pirate."

Dean Neumann also owns a pirated copy of "The Pirate" by Scott, one of an edition which appeared in Paris the same year as did the original in Edinburgb, 1822.

Perhaps the queerest notation appearing in any of these books is "Joseph White Byrne Born 14 Nov 1832 20 minutes before 5 in the Evening." This is found in a vest pocket edition of Samuel Johnson's poems which was printed in 1802.

"New Race of Goths."

An account of the captura of Washington by the British appears in the sixth volume of the Weekly Register (Baltimore). In the dedication of this volume the English are characterized as "a new race of Goths, outraging the ordinances of the government and the laws of humanity."

But in a seven-volume novel in the collection, all people are classified as "men, women, and Italians." This is Richardson's "Sir Charles Grandison."

"Bachofii et Amicorum."

The most interesting bookplate is found in the 1751 copy of Voltaire's "Discourse on Poetry." It reads "Bachofii et Amicorum." The owner considered his books the property of his friends as well as his own.

Includes Many First Editions."

Five first editions of Tennyson's poems are found in the Neumann collection: "Locksley Hall," "Ballads and Other Poems," "The Holy Grail," "The Deatb of Oenone," and "Dementer and Otber Poems."

"Christus, a Mystery," and "Flower De-Luce," first editions of poetry by Longfellow, are also included. Dr. Neumann also owns first editions of Whittier's "Tent on the Beach," and of three books by Mark Twain.

ADVISOR

Dr. A. E. Haefner (above) is the faculty advisor of The Fortress, Wartburg's Annual. Dr. Haefner heads the Greek department.

SWENSEN TO GIVE LEAGUE LECTURE

"The Noachin Deluge" Topic of Addres; Students Will Give Musical Selections.

"The Noachian Deluge" will be the subject of Professor A. W. Swensen's address next Sunday evening to a group of Luther Leagues meeting at Monona. Leaguers from Monona, Farmersburg and Luana will be present.

Students Provide Program.

Wartburg students will provide a program for the evening. Edgar Jahr will speak on phases of college life, Frances Twelto will sing a solo and Gertrude Guetzlaff will present piano selections. Emil Reinking will also attend the meeting.

Second of a Series.

This is the second of a series of lectures by Professor Swensen to Luther Leaguers this year. He will give at least four more before the end of the school year.

The Rev. Herman Siefkes, pastor at Monona, the Rev. H. Kumpf of Luana and the Rev. Harold Adix of Farmersburg are all Wartburg alumni.

Dr. O. H. Pankoke Visits College Feb. 19

Dr. O. H. Pankoke, well-known Lutheran educator of Quitman, Ga., visited Wartburg college Wednesday, Feb. 19. He was here to attend the scheduled meeting of the mid-western Lutheran college presidents. This meeting, however, did not take place, due to road conditions. Dr. Pankoke is research director of education of the American Lutheron Conference.

Doctor J. Hiltner and family spent the week-end at Mount Vernon and Davenport. Dr. Hiltner attended a pastoral conference while at Mount Vernon.

Prof. John Chellevold has been appointed director of student N. Y. A. work for the second semester. He succeeds Prof. A. Aardal.

SEVEN MEMBERS HEAR JAPANESE

Hiarita Kagawa, Christian Leader of Japan, Speaks At Iowa City.

Seven members of the Wartburg student body and faculty heard Dr. Kagawa, the Japanese Christian leader, last week. Coach E. W. Hertel, Prof. John Chellevold, De. M. Wiederaenders, August Engelbrecht, Arthur Nickel and Arno Oberleiter attended a mass meeting in honor of the Japanese leader, held Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, at Iowa City. Dr. John Hiltner heard Kagawa at a college conference held Thursday at Mount Vernon.

Mere Preaching Vain.

"Merely preaching is vain," De. Toyohiko Kagawa told a large audienca in the Field House of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26.

Japan Not Militaristic.

The Japonese religious leader contended that Japan is not militaristic. "Ninety-nine per cent of Japenese," he said, "are against war." Although he mentioned the recent assassinations in Japan, he made no comment beyond the fact that he was personally acquainted with one of the victims.

"FORTRESS" TO BE PUBLISHED BY MAY TENTH

Subscription Drive Is Successful; 75% of Students Order.

Publication for tbe Fortress, Wartburg's first yearbook, has been set for May 10, according to an announcement from the yearbook publication etaff. Group and individual pictures for the book were token last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

75 Per Cent Have Subscribed.

The circulation department reports that almost 75 per cent of the student body has already subscribed to the Fortress. The subscription drivo now nearing its end has been extended one week to Mar. 9. During this week the reduced subscription price will still be in effect, lowering the cost to $2.00. After March 9 the cost of an annual will be $2.50.

Snapsbot Pages Growing.

With the publication date approaching, plans for pictures and snapshots are being completed. The snapshot pages, edited and photographed by Herbert Adix, are rapidly developing, according to Leo Moench, editor-in-chief.

At Least 80 Pages.

Paul Plotter, business manager, stated recently that the size of the Fortress, would be at least 80 pages. Mr. Plotter also commented that progress in editing and publishing would now proceed unhindered.

"Many obstacles," he said, "have hindered the efforts of the staff, but all of these are now overcome. Nothing should prevent the development of a fine yearbook."

BECKER SPEAKS AT CONVOCATION

"Uncertainties" Is Theme of The Rev. S. M. Becker At Monday Chapel.

The Rev. S. M. Becker, Clarksville, spoke to Wartburg students and faculty Monday on "Uncertainties" upon which people may base tbeir lives. He pointed out the uncertainty and instability of beauty, glory, riches, promises of men and friendships as compared with God's constant and changeless love for man.

"Many consider beauty to be tbe highest good; but 'a thing of beauty' cannot be a joy forever' because beauty may fade or be destroyed," the speaker asserted.

Although men and women have spent their whole lives in quest of worldly glory, even the greatest of glories fade, he said. "Solomon himself saw the futility of earthly glory," he stated.

Stresses Uncertainty of Men.

"The many distresses of our country today are evidence that the promises of men are undependable," he continued, mentioning economic and spiritual poverty of the country.

The speaker went on to point out the uncertainty of friendship, for friends may die or vary with changing times or conditions; even the friendship of David and Jonathan was closed by death.

"Christ Alone Is Certain."

"Let us not waste our time on tbe things of the world which are uncertain and pass away," tbe speaker concluded. "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever, is the true Friend who will never leave nor forsake us. He alone is our certainty."

College Never Closed Despite Radio Reports

Wartburg dormitories were the scene of college classes last Monday and Tuesday. Contrary to radio reports, Wartburg college did not close during the worst of the fuel shortage.

Dean Alvin C. Fritz conducted his psychology classes in Grossmann Hall. Dr. A. E. Haefner also met his Greek classes there. Dr. G. J. Neumann and Pres. E. J. Braulick met their classes in the dining rcom of Wartburg Hall. While Old Main was closed, Prof. E. G. Heist's music pupils received instruction at his home.

Only science and history students braved the frigid air of Luther Hall for their classes and laboratory hours.

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THE SEASON OF LENT

In this issue of the Trumpet we are introducing the first of a series of Lenten meditations, prepared by Doctor John Hiltner, head of the Christianity department.

The season of Lent, which has just begun, is a season of reflection, self-denial, and prayer. What is it going to mean to us students? How are we going to observe this Lenten season? Will we, as we have so often in the past, merely live our ordinary life during Lent, giving very little thought as to its meaning and the significance for us?

Let us this year become "Lent conscious". Let us realize our Christian duty and truly observe this season of reflection, self-denial, and prayer. These forthcoming Lenten meditations should aid and inspire us during this season. Let us read them and profit by them.

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SHALL WARTBURG JOIN THE IOWA CONFERENCE?

There has been considerable discussion recently regarding Wartburg's athletic policy in this coming year. The problem involved is whether Wartburg should retain its membership in the Tri-State conference or withdraw from that loop to seek entrance into the Iowa conference.

The Trumpet feels that it would be inadvisable to continue as a member of the Tri-State circuit for several definite reasons. First of all, it is impractical financially. Travelling expenses are an important item in the athletic budget. A study of the map brings us these interesting figures: In the Tri-State loop the nearest member is the Platteville Miners . . . . a distance of 135 miles; whereas four schools of the Iowa conference are located closer than this distance from Waverly, two of them being a mere 45 and 65 miles . . . Upper Iowa, and Luther, respectively. Western Union of Le Mars, the most distant from Wartburg of any Iowa conference school, is closer by approximately 40 miles than any Tri-State school with the exception of the Miners. However, the most distant Tri-State school is Mission House, 350 miles from Waverly. There is only one school in the Iowa conference that is more than 200 miles from Waverly, that being Western Union, 223 miles.

Averaging the travelling distances in the two loops we find that the average distance in the Tri-State is 265 miles while in the Iowa conference it is only 140 miles, a little more than half the distance that Wartburg teams must travel in the Tri-State loop. Subsequent with the difference in mileage is that of hotel and meal expense. Most of the Iowa circuit teams are "grouped" making it possible to meet two or even three teams on a single road trip.

In the second place, joining the Iowa conference would give Wartburg publicity of inestimable value. Very few people in Iowa or even in the near surrounding territory have any knowledge of or interest in these Tri-State schools, for the obvious reason that its members are too far removed. On the other hand, the Iowa conference is very well known in Iowa and receives a great deal of publicity in all Iowa newspapers. Upon joining this group Wartburg would also receive this publicity.

Another factor is the angle of interest. With Wartburg playing Iowa conference teams, not only would more interest be aroused in the student body but also among the people of the surrounding territory. Undoubtedly this would lead to greater crowds at our athletic games.

Some may think that the competition in the Iowa conference is too strong for Wartburg. Various individuals who have attended a number of Iowa loop games have all expressed the opinion that Wartburg would make a creditable showing against most Iowa conference schools.

Due to the fact that the Iowa circuit has such a large membership, Wartburg could begin by scheduling the weaker teams in the conference and thus gradually work its way to a higher ranking. Six of the present Iowa conference members have approximately the same enrollment as Wartburg. Various Iowa conference officials have expressed their approval of accepting Wartburg as a member.

With the Iowa conference holding its annual meeting in Waterloo this spring, the Trumpet urges that the necessary steps be taken to obtain membership in this conference.

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WE WANT YOUR OPINION

The Trumpet wishes to reflect the student life and opinion of Wartburg as well as possible. The editors will appreciate any ideas, suggestions, or criticisms you may have. We shall also be glad to receive any comments on the paper from alumni or any others interested in the welfare of the Trumpet.

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WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY

The Trumpet wishes to express its sympathy and that of the entire college to the Rev. George W. Krueger upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Charles Krueger of Sumner, which occurred last Sunday, Feb. 23. The Rev. Krueger, a Wartburg alumnus, was college pastor of Wartburg college at Clinton for many years and has always been a true friend and shepherd to the school and its students.

We also hope for his speedy recovery from his present illness. Services at the Clinton church are in charge of Dr. Wm. Rodemann and the Rev. Fred Schoenbohm of Elvira.

Bible Translations Increase Up To 972

The number of languages in which the Bible or some part of it has been published now totals 972, according to an announcement issued by the American Bible Society.

Among the recent publications of the society is the revised Ponape New Testament and Psalms, which will be used in Ponape, the largest of all the Caroline Islands. Five nationalities are particularly in this project: translated by Germans, printed in England, financed by Americans, distributed by Japanese, and used by Ponapasians.

An analysis of the American Bible Society's records show that of the grand total of 972 languages in which scripture publication has occurred the complete Bible has now been published in 175 languages; the New Testament in 208 additional languages; portions of the Bible, or one complete book, in 514 more, and selections from the Bible, that is, less than a complete book, in 75 more languages.—Luth. Standard.

ORGANIZATIONS

Roundtable to Discuss Opera.

Discussion of an opera will occupy the next meeting of the Roundtable society on March 3. Hiltrude Braulick will lead the discussion. As yet, the opera has not been chosen.

German Literature Featured.

German literature was featured at the February assembly of the German club. Clifton Woytek, senior pre-the, presented a German fairy tale, "Der Bauer und der Tauefel" by Grimm. A reading, the modern version of Goethe's "Erl Koenig," was staged by Ernest Poehlmann. August Engelbrecht led a discussion of literature of all ages. Mr. Engelbrecht stressed the fact that great pieces of literature have always been connected with the common people. "They are interwoven into the ordinary life of both the men of their own day and of the men living much later," stated Mr. Engelbrecht.

THE SPECTATOR

E. C. Kepler

The first hint of insubordination showed up at the Wartburg-Miners game when four Wartburg students failed to rise during the singing of the Wartburg Field Song. I'll furnish their names, if you'll make them sing before Convocation at the next pep meeting.

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Hanson, assistant high school coach, got a date with Coach Hertel's girl the other night. When Hanson went to call for her he saw Coach's car in front of her house so he drove around and around the block until Cooch left. Several hours later, Coach went up town for a snack, and ran into Hanson with his girl. It was hard enough on poor Coach to find another with his girl, but, what was still worse, the waitress, seeing the three together, jumped at conclusions and put the whole bill on Coach's meal ticket. A thing like that is heart breaking!

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In a mild way, the fad of raising a Movie Hero mustache has spread around the school. Rusty Schalkhauser, if my memory serves, was the first to sport a dirty appearing upper lip. Albert Guetzlaff carried on with a blond silky affair that was a beauty. Then Pat Williams came to the front with one which looked a little too black even for a man like Pat. I wondered if some of it's darkness couldn't have been rubbed off. A few others, including Ed Harden, have tried and failed; appearing with a fuzzy lip for a day or two, they lose patience and swipe it off at the next shave.

LENTEN MEDITATIONS

Under The Cross

We have again entered the season of Lent. What does Lent mean to us here at Wartburg? Will it make any difference in the routine of our school life?

Unlike other times of the church year, such as Christmas and Easter, with their strong natural human appeal, Lent is a sure test of our spiritual make-up. There is little human inclination, especially in the prime of life, to follow a humble Savior on His thorny road to an inglorious death. The whole story is a challenge to natural man; a stumbling-block to the Jew and an absurdity to the Greek. What does the Cross mean to you?

Does it mean enough to you to set aside at least a few minutes every day during Lent for private meditation on the story of the Cross? Have you helped yourself to a copy of the fine daily devotions for Lent which St. Paul's church offers to you?

Does it mean enough to you to examine your daily life, your work, your attitude towards your fellow students, in the light of this Cross? How much of it can stand the test?

Does this Cross mean enough to you to follow the fine custom of practicing some form of self-denial during this season? This does not mean giving up some sinful habit for the time being. Such habits are out of place in the Christien's life the year around. It means the cultivation of spiritual freedom from things and habits which have no special spiritual value although innocent in themselves. There is such a thing as spiritual hygiene in the form of self-discipline. You are denied a number of things by external forces. How much can you deny yourself?

You will not come out of this season of Lent as you entered it. It will affect you one way or the other. It will leave you either more serious, more concerned about your highest interests, or more indifferent and insensitive to spiritual values. The Cross acts that way. It left its mark on Judas and on Peter, on Pilate and on the Roman captain, on Caiaphas and Nicodemus.

Bane and blessing, pain and
pleasure,
By the Cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows
no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

—Dr. J. Hiltner.

FEDERAL AGENT GIVES ADDRESS AT CONVOCATION

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States to help in every possible way to curb the wave of juvenile crime. "One out of every five criminals apprehended by the department last year were under 21 years of age, and 60% were younger than 30, he stated.

Was Teacher.

Mr. Lester was brought to Waverly by the Society of University Women. Before entering government service as a teacher of the government agents, he practised law and had been a college professor.

TWENTY-TWO IN LETTERMAN CLUB

Senior Major Letter Winners Will Receive Sweaters Through "W" Club.

Wartburg's lettermen club, the "W" club, probably is different from any other similar organization. It has only football letter-wearers on its rolls, since the only athletic season which Wartburg has completed is last fall's football schedule.

Twenty-two Belong.

When the football season closed, 18 major and four minor letters were awarded. This club of 22 has as its purpose the promotion of all kinds of athletics, intramural as well as intercollegiate. Two basketball games, one dedicated to Dr. J. Naismith, the founder of modern basketball, have so far been sponsored by the "W" club.

Start Sweater Fund.

A fund for sweaters to present to major letter winners has been initiated in the club. Any senior who has won two major letters while at Wartburg is eligible for the gift.

Edward Harden, first string halfback on last fall's grid team, and forward on Wartburg's contenders for the Tri-State basketball crown, heads the organization as president.

SENIORS

Clifton Woytek—

Hails from Halletsville, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Woytek. His first two years of college work were taken at T. L. C.; the third year was taken at Wartburg, Clinton. Cliff is a Pre-Theologian, majoring in English. He intends to enter Dubuque next fall. His favorite pastime is reading, while his pet aversion is women in general (not in particular). Among his distinctions is that of being senior class president.

Chris "Tubby" Boyson—

Hails from Sterling, Illinois, the son of Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Boysen. His academy work was taken at Wartburg Academy, Clinton, two and one half years at Carthage college, and is finishing up at Wartburg. He is taking a teacher's course with an English major. His favorite pastime is sleeping, while his pet aversion is women.

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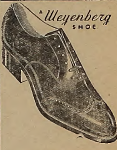

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GRAENING GIVES ENGLISH PAPER

Copies of Manchester Weekly Has Articles, Pictures of King's Funeral.

Two copies of the Manchester Guardian Weekly, an English newspaper, were presented to the Wartburg college library this week by Dr. C. H. Graening of Waverly.

These papers are of special significance since they contain many articles and pictures of the funeral of the late King George.

Mary Thanks Empire.

Among the articles is a personal message from Queen Mary to her people. The following are excerpts from her letter:

" I must send to you, the people of the nation and Empire, a message of my deepest gratitude for all the sympathy with which at this time you have surrounded me."

Will Continue To Serve.

After expressing her hope that she may still be able in some part to continue the service which she and the late King had tried to give the Empire, Queen Mary ends her message in the following words:

"I commend to you my dear son as he enters upon his reign, in confident hope that you will give to his the same devotion and loyalty which you gave so abundantly to his father.

God bless you, dear people, for all the wonderful love and sympathy with which you have sustained me."

Mary.

Explains Mystery Man.

There is also an article which explains the mystery man in King George's funeral procession. These papers are in the magazine case at the library, accessible to all students and faculty members.

INQUIRING REPORTER

The Inquiring Reporter heard some comment around the campus concerning Wartburg's athletic relations in respect to continuing in the Tri-State or seeking member - ship in some other conference, most probably the Iowa conference, and so set out to obtain first hand information on the subject. The foliwng is the result of this search:

Ervin Knitt, president of sophomore class: "Wartburg would benefit by joining the Iowa conference. All facts seem to point favorably towards such a move."

Eugene Lesehensky, sophomore: "I believe that Wartburg college should join the Iowa conference because of the benefits financially. More publicity would be received than we have at present as members of the Tri-State loop."

Schalkhauser, president of the male chorus: "Attempts should be made to establish relations with Iowa conference schools. Such athletic relations would result in greater and more favorable publicity."

Coach E. W. Hertel: "I would only be too glad to join the Iowa conference next year. The value of the publicity received through membership in the Iowa loop would be inestimable."

Rev. A. H. Braun, field director and publicity manager: "It would be advisable to attempt to gain entrance into the Iowa conference, or at least establish relations with Iowa conference schools. This would bo beneficial financially as well as giving us added publicity. Further competition in the Tri-State is too expensive and Iowa oonference teams would be more of a drawing card."

B TEAM TRIPS SUMNER, 38-33

On Friday, Feb. 14, the Wartburg B team journeyed to Sumner and defeated the Sumner Independents by a 38-33 score. The Wartburg team played a good game, fighting an up-hill battle most of the way. They were trailing 22 to 17 at the half and were behind 28 to 18 when Captain "Short" Engelbrecht took it upon himself to put his team back in the running and by dropping in seven points, ably assisted by Williams and Renning with four and six points respectively, the Wartburg B's forged ahead in the closing minutes to take the game.

Two Wartburg alumni played on the Sumner team: Schwake, captain of the Wartburg Normal team in 1933, and Steege. Engelbrecht was high scorer of the evening, chalking up six field goals and a brace of free throws for 14 points.

FIRE DAMAGES WARTBURG SEM.

Spontaneous Combustion in Piano Causes Damage to Dubuque Seminary Reading Room.

According to a letter recently received by Hiltrude Braulick from her brother at Dubuque, the seminary was damaged by a fire. By permission we herewith reprint a portion of this letter:

"I suppose by this time you have heard all about the fire we had the other night, Feb. 18. But I guess it will bear repeating—because most of the stories you have heard probably made quite a catastrophe out of it. You would remember what the reading room looked like from your visit here. About 9 o'clock that night, it began getting smoky in the room. The fireplace was going and it was terribly damp outside so we blamed the smoke on the fireplace. I still think that all the smoke at that time began in the fireplace for I saw it pouring out from the edges. It just didn't want to draw right.

"About 10:30 one of the boys in the room, noticed the smoke and began investigating, but couldn't find any source for fire. The fireplace was then out. About 2:30 in the morning one of the fellows, Rolleter, a Canadian, smelled smoke—(he lives right next to the room)—he looked out of his window and saw a merry fire blazing. Well, we raised the alarm. Since our room is right next to the reading room we were among the first ones up. We grabbed fire extinguishers and started carrying water in tin waste paper baskets—plenty of excitement for a while.

"When I first entered the room, flames were shooting up about 10 feet high, the smoke was terrible, except right on the floor where there was about three feet of clear space. By keeping your head down it wasn't so bad. The crazy part of it is that the fire was on the opposite side of the room from the fireplace—and seemed to be everything between the piano and the wall. That was one time when I saw a piano red hot! By the time the firemen got here, the fire was pretty well under control. They spent several hours chasing after sparks. Some were even found in the roof—it was a pretty hot fire while it lasted.

"According to the insurance adjustor, it started by spontaneous combustion in the piano. Someone played "St. Louis Blues" on the piano that night—maybe that did it!

"One wall of the room was quite badly damaged—one fireman froze upon the roof and had to be taken home (it was 15 below). But it was all fully oovered by insurance. Repairs should start next week. I don't know the full amount of the damage. The room is being used now though it's still very dirty. The firemen certainly did a nice job—they even cleaned up with brooms and mops after it was over— and broke no windows. They did chop a hole in the roof to get at sparks—but that's all. Right now I'm just wishing they would get the reading room fixed so we could really enjoy using it again."

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HERTELMEN DROP MINERS IN SLOW 37-25 CONTEST

Knights Take Second Place in Tri-State Conf. Standings.

According to the latest information, the postponed Mission House game will be played here Wednesday, March 11, Coach Hertel announced Friday.

The Wartburg College Knights crushed the Platteville Miners in a Tri-State conference game at the Waverly high school gym Tuesday, Feb. 25, by the score of 37-25. This victory gave the Knights undisputed possession of second place in the Tri-State standings.

Wartburg ran up a large score in the first half while holding the visitors to two field goals as the half ended 23-4.

Kretzschmar Opens Scoring.

Kretzschmar opened the scoring for the Black and Orange, followed by a bucket by Kepler, then D. Burris and Dixon dropped in two counters to make the score 4-4. The game from this point on during the first half was all Wartburg, as the Miners were unable to score again in the first half. Kretzschmar, Kepler and Harden bore the brunt of the attack, accounting for 6, 5 and 6 points respectively.

Although the Miners outscored the Knights in the second half they were unable to overcome the large Wartburg lead. The Miners opened the scoring in the second half when Pittenger dropped in a gift shot followed by a basket by J. Burris, but Wartburg countered these points when Oppermann and Nygren tossed in two shots to make the score 27-7. At this point Coach Hertel substituted a new team of Leutkens, Kcob, Nickel, Rappath and Staehling. The Miners outscored the second string behind the leadership of J. and D. Burris, while Staehling and Leutkens were only able to count five points for the Knights.

The first string finished the game, but were barely able to hold their own in the scoring column as the game ended 37-25.

Inability to hit the hoop kept the Knight attack from overwhelming the Miners. Scoring honors were fairly evenly divided for the evening. Harden was high point man with ten points, followed by Kretzschmar, Kepler and Nygren with six points apiece. The Miner attack was led by the Burris brothers combination who chalked up all but eight of the Miners points.

Wartburg (37)	FG	FT	PF
Harden, f	5	0	2
Nygren, f	3	0	2
Kepler, c	2	2	0
Oppermann, g	2	0	2
Kretzchmar, g	3	0	1
Leutkens, f	1	0	0
Kcob, f	0	0	1
Nickel, c	0	0	0
Rappath, g	0	0	1
Staehling, g	1	1	0
	17	3	9

Platteville (25)	FG	FT	PF
Pittenger, f	0	2	1
J. Burris, f	4	1	2
Wilkins, c	0	0	2
D. Burris, g	2	4	0
Dixon, g	3	0	3
Shepherd, f	0	0	0
	9	7	8

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Statistics on Conference Distances

With the question of Wartburg's future athletic policy under consideration, it is interesting to study the following statistics in regard to mileages in the two conferences. (Mileage is of course distance from Waverly.)

Iowa Conference	Miles
Western Union	223
Parsons	188
St. Ambrose	171
Central	166
Ia. Wesleyan	165
Buena Vista	165
Penn	149
Simpson	141
Columbia	112
Dubuque University	112
Luther	64
Upper Iowa	45

Tri-State Conference:	Miles
Mission House	350
Milwaukee	300
Milton	275
Aurora	270
Northwestern	260
Platteville Miners	135
Av. Mileage Tri-State	265
Av. Mileage Iowa Conf.	140
Longest Trip Tri-State Conf.	350
Longest Trip Iowa Conf.	223

Organization of Student Athletic Council Is Urged

Who is it that supports the athletic program of Wartburg? The students themselves! Yet how many of us know exactly what is being done with the money which we have contributed under the heading "Athletic Fee"? Since we are the ones who are providing the funds for Wartburg's athletics is it asking too much that we have a voice also in the matter of Wartburg's athletic program? It is only a matter of good business principles that we should show an interest in our investment.

But how shall we do this? Almost every other college has provided for student participation and representation on the athletic council and practically without exception such a plan has proved its practicability. There is no reason whatsoever why we can't introduce such a system here at Wartburg.

A suggestion for such an arrangement is as follows:

The student body as a whole should elect three members, a senior, a junior and a sophomore, to be known as the Student Athletic Council. The senior member shall automatically be chairman of this council and the junior the vice-chairman. This council then shall have a voice in these committee meetings. The student body shall then through its representatives be informed of proceedings of importance in regard to athletics. Regular meetings of the student body as an athletic association should be held, with the chairman of the council in charge.

Such an arrangement seems to be worthy of consideration. It is advisable to elect a separate "athletic council" in addition to the "student council" because the two councils have duties differing distinctly and a separate "athletic council" would prove to be of more importance in obtaining satisfactory athletic programs than if that duty should be the "student council" as one of its incidental functions.

Let's try an "athletic council." It is bound to prove satisfactory, not only to the student body but to the faculty as well.

LITTLE KNIGHTS DEFEAT SUMNER

Overtime Period Necessary To Decide 32-25 Contest In Curtain Raiser, Tuesday.

In another one of their close and hectic battles the Wartburg Reserves defeated the Sumner Independents 32-25 in an overtime game as a preliminary to the Miner contest. The game was close throughout. Sumner led at the half 15-13, while the regulation game ended 22-22. In the overtime period the reserves unleashed their attack, and after scoring two points a minute ended the game 32-25.

The regulation game was close throughout, but the inability of either Williams or R. Frisch to drop in a charity toss in the last minute closed the game a tie. In the overtime period the Little Knights shared the scoring honors all around. This contest leaves the Reserves with a record of 8 wins in 10 games.

"W" Reserves (32)	FG.	FT.	PF.
Engelbrecht, f	4	1	3
Guetzlaff, f	4	1	2
Chadwick, c	3	0	2
Renning, g	1	1	1
Seidel, g	0	0	0
Kammerer, f	0	0	0
Williams, g	1	1	4
Schultz, c	0	0	0
Kuester, g	1	0	2
Total	14	4	14

Sumner (25)	FG.	FT.	PF.
W. Frisch, f	0	0	2
Swakee, f	1	2	1
R. Frisch, c	0	0	1
Steege, g	0	2	3
Doty, g	3	2	4
Thran, c	2	0	0
Minkel, g	3	1	0
Total	9	7	11

Officials: Bender and Turnbull.

Proprietors of a furniture store at Osage, Mitchell county, are now frowning on transients. One stopped to get warm in the store lobby the other day. His feet slipped and he tumbled thru an 8 by 12 plate glass window. He was unhurt.

ALL CONF. GRID TEAM SELECTED

Captain-elect Nickel and Ed. Harden Are Named on Tri-State Team.

Although the 1935 football season has long since been laid aside as past history it is nevertheless interesting to note that in spite of Wartburg's rather unsuccessful season, the Knights placed two men on the All-Conference team. These two are Ed Harden, receiving one of the halfback posts, and Art Nickel, 1936 captain-elect, who holds down one of the end positions on the mythical 1935 all-star team.

A glance at the records sent out by the Tri-State secretary shows us that the Wartburg team fared much better than the lost and won column gives it credit. We find, that although the Knights lacked the necessary scoring punch, they on the other hand allowed their opponents only an average of nine and three-fourths points per game. The records also show us that the Knights held the high scoring Milton champs to but a lone touchdown and repeated this feat against another high scoring machine, the Northwestern Goslings. All this points toward a promising football season this coming fall when Coach Hertel's proteges should show a marked improvement in their offensive tactics.

The All-Conference selections:
FS, Lindahl, Aurora.
HB, Loofboro, Milton.
HB, Harden, Wartburg.
QB, Heyl, Mission.
E, Sydow, Northwestern.
E, Nickel, Wartburg.
T, Kohn, Aurora.
T, Sanger, Milton.
G, Bugbee, Aurora.
G, Kamrath, Milton.
C, Koenig, Northwestern.

Reserves Trounce Shell Rock Team

The Wartburg Bees added another victory to their string when they defeated the Shell Rock Independents in a return match at Shell Rock Thursday, Feb. 20, by a score of 40 to 18. The Wartburg team had little difficulty in downing the Shell Rock team, holding a 20 to 8 lead at the half, thereby practically duplicating the performance of the Knights against the Elkader Arabs. Chadwick and Renning shared scoring honors for the evening each sinking four field goals. Every member of the Wartburg team scored at least once from the floor.

Box score:

Wartburg (40)	FG.	FT	PF.
Williams, f	3	0	0
Guetzlaff, f	2	2	0
Kammerer, f	1	0	0
Chadwick, c	4	0	0
Seidel, g	2	4	2
Kuester, g	1	0	0
Renning, g	4	0	2
Totals	17	6	4

Shell Rock (18)	FG.	FT.	PF.
Thompson	1	0	3
Williams	0	0	0
Shipman	2	0	0
Brooks	1	0	0
Parsons	1	0	1
Rollefs	3	0	0
Newell	1	0	1
Martin	0	0	0
Totals	9	0	5

CAMPUS OWL

The Owl Heard That:

Wartburg had a field day.
Goldie thought it was spring.
Mark says skies are Rosie.
Feb. 29 comes once in four years, says Wartburg Hall.
Rappath is a good pitcher.
The Juniors and Seniors got shot.
Pfeffer has a new job.
Short moved to another table for dessert.
Hilly has quit eating apples (an apple a day keeps the Doc away.)
Wartburg had a student body meeting.
Plotter and Schalkhauser don't care where they eat cake.
Coach is now chewing handkerchiefs.
Plotter is having picture competition.
Prof. Fritz had spring fever.

Knight Flashes

With the basketball season almost completed one cannot help but contemplate on what Wartburg will do in regard to the 1936-37 basketball program. To remain in Tri-State competition is too expensive and has also proved to be a poor drawing card to local basketball fans. The great distance that Wartburg is removed from the other Tri-State members has also provided no end of trouble in meeting teams here on the date scheduled because of the inclement weather. All of these troubles could be eliminated by hooking up with the Iowa conference. The average distance in the Iowa loop that the Knights would have to travel is only 140 miles, as compared to 285 in the Tri-State circuit. This, in addition to the greater publicity and the bigger drawing power to local games, makes such a change advisable and expedient. Let's all get behind this movement!

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There is no denying it—athletics is the best agency to receive publicity. Many people have followed Wartburg through the sports page in the Des Moines Register. From Luther College, Decorah, comes this comment of a student there: "You must have a real team down there at Waverly. I have been reading accounts of its victories in the Register." How much news has there been in any of the Iowa papers except what has been found on the sports page? And that holds true for every school. Besides this, athletics are important on the campus itself in giving the students a feeling of school loyalty and unity.

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How can this publicity be gained? Not by playing teams unknown to most fans but by meeting teams better known. Whether you win or lose, there is more publicity to be gained from playing a well known college than one of which very few people have ever before heard. Furthermore, it is more beneficial to lose to a well-known team than to defeat any junior college.

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And that brings us to the baseball schedule this spring. As yet, no schedule has been arranged but the suggestion of this sports department is that only college teams be placed on the program. It would be far better to play only eight games and include in them some reputable teams than to schedule 12 games, most of them with junior colleges.

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Well, the Knights have battled their way up into the midst of the torrid fight for the conference basketball championship again after having fallen down to fourth after their disastrous Milwaukee trip. Since their return from this last Wisconsin invasion with a record of three wins and three defeats, the Hertelmen have come along fast to turn back each of the three conference foes met here and thus move up into undisputed possession of second place. Important developments have taken place within the last two weeks, entirely changing the complexion of the conference race. The Miners have tumbled from first to fourth place as a result of defeats at the hands of the Engineers, Aurora, and Wartburg; Mission House remaining idle during this time is now in first place; the Engineers have dropped behind the Knights due to a defeat by the Northwestern Goslings; and the Knights have moved up from fourth to second rung in the conference standings.

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The Knights have yet to meet the Mission House team here. The Mission club has four games remaining, all but one on foreign courts. Should they suffer defeat in one of these games and the Knights hand them a set-back in their affair, the Wartburg team would be assured of at least a tie for the championship.

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With enthusiasm over the great showing of the Knights this season running high, all of us have failed to realize that the reserves have piled up quite an enviable record of their own. The Knights have won ten of their thirteen games played for an average of .770 while the reserves have taken eight of their ten games for an average of .800. A combined total of 18 basketball victories against only five losses is something of which Wartburg may be proud indeed.

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Our towel-chewing coach has turned more effeminate; he is now chewing handkerchiefs. He didn't do this for long, however, last Tuesday night for the Knights piled up such a large lead in the first half that he was able to sit back and really enjoy the second half of the contest. That's O. K., coach, if you had only had time to look around at the crowd at the Engineers' game you would have seen various otherwise sedate and calm persons going to the extreme of biting finger-nails and punching in the hat of the person in front of them during exciting moments of the game.

Conference Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Mission House	3	1	.750
Wartburg	6	3	.667
Engineers	5	3	.625
Miners	3	3	.500
Northwestern	3	4	.429
Aurora	1	3	.250
Milton	1	5	.167

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